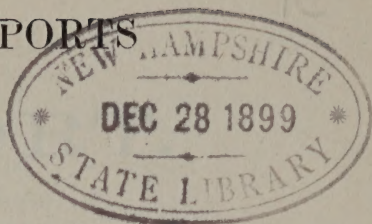


ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE



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OF THE

TOWN OF DEERING,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH FIRST, 1882,

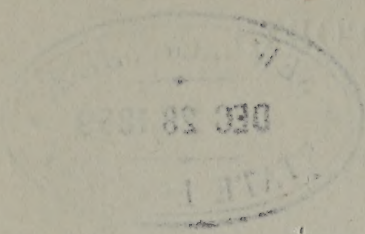
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REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Town of Deering in account with Alvin Tubbs, town treasurer,
March 1, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement.....	\$ 853 27
Assessment for the year 1881.....	5,900 01
Received of Matthew Forsaith, selectman.....	300 00
“ “ “	200 00
“ “ “	100 00
J. S. Ellenwood, “	150 00
M. Forsaith, “	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	67 00
“ “ “	25 00
Savings bank tax.....	332 03
Literary fund.....	55 04
W. T. Smith, for use of reports.....	5 00
H. Chase, for burial lot sold to F. Stone	3 00
H. Eaton, bal. of highway tax.....	1 00
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Total payment.....	\$8,991 35

PAID SCHOOL ORDERS.

Dist No. 1, Paid John E. Ellis.....	\$72 57
2, R. J. Bingham.....	82 33
3, A. E. Bowles.....	38 90
4, N. Cunningham	67 94

Dist. No. 6, Paid H. K. Clough.....	\$72 57
6, Enoch H. Bartlett.....	35 03
7, G. F. Ellsworth.....	24 00
7, J. W. Ellsworth.....	22 38
8, T. A. Merrill.....	49 71
9, D. Buttrick.....	68 74
10, G. Danforth.....	24 84
11, J. B. Brown.....	14 76
Dist. No. 10, Henniker.....	6 76
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	\$580 53
Paid County tax.....	\$422 11
State "	551 00
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	\$973 11
Non-resident highway tax receipts.....	<hr/>
	\$50 95

TOWN ORDERS.

Paid R. Tubbs for use of water trough for 1880	\$3 00
E. C. Dow, " "	3 00
Auditors 1880.....	4 50
E. C. Dow for use of water trough for 1879 •	3 00
A. J. Locke, boarding supervisors and furnishing wood for town house.....	3 65
M. Forsaith, boarding selectmen.....	14 00
A. J. Reed interest on note.....	15 97
M. Forsaith stationery and blanks.....	4 46
J. E. Center sheep order.....	3 00
J. O. Clark " "	4 00
A. Putney use of water trough for 1880.....	3 00
J. G. Morrill note.....	161 40
" " "	3 19
" " "	216 94
R. Tubbs boading selectmen to 1881.....	3 50
J. O. Clark use of water trough for 1880.....	3 00

Paid F. D. Gould repairing road.....	\$ 3 00
C. F. Gove use of water trough for 1881.....	3 00
J. G. Morrill appropriation for free high school	100 00
W. F. Whitaker services as overseer of poor from March 9, 1881, to April 5, 1881	3 00
A. Putney labor on highway.....	28 50
B. Chase Indorsement.....	100 00
J. C. Barnes use of water trough for 1881 and breaking roads.....	10 18
G. M. Kentfield repairing school house in dist. No. 5.....	14 00
Allen Towne damage to team.....	8 00
A. J. Locke lamps for town hall.....	2 95
Briggs & Huse services and expenses in Locke case.....	206 25
M. H. Felt return of births and deaths 1880	75
Susie M. Forsaith indorsement.....	60 00
G. C. Patten services and expenses in Apple- ton case.....	17 30
J. H. Eaton note.....	528 50
D. McAlister repairing road.....	1 80
W. G. Roach labor and material on moat bridge.....	70 84
J. G. Morrill interst on school fund note.....	60 00
L. Chaney bridge plank.....	17 23
Josiah Loveren damage on highway and la- bor.....	12 29
H. P. Cressey for lumber and repairing bridge	58 42
A. J. Reed indorsement.....	100 00
B. L. Bartlett books furnished indigent children and expenses as S. S. Committee	5 00
B. L. Bartlett services as S. S. Committee for 1880.....	50 00
J. L. Ellsworth labor on bridge.....	15 75
G. W. Gould repairing highway.....	63 82
Abby J. Abbott note.....	289 24
Enoch H. Bartlett repairing bridge.....	5 00

Paid F. P. Ellenwood labor on moat bridge.....	\$15 00
J. W. Drew services on Appleton petition.....	150 00
J. G. Morrill services as supervisor for 1881	6 00
T. A. Merrill cutting bushes.....	9 14
Luke Otis for gravel.....	2 00
First Nat. Bank of Hillsborough note.....	200 00
D. Buttrick rep. school house in dis't No. 9	50 00
M. Forsaith intrest to First Nat. Bank Hills- borough.....	3 00
Charles White use of water trough for 1881	2 00
A. J. Locke for setting glass in town house	2 25
J. S. Ellenwood, labor and material on moat bridge.....	22 06
A. Tubbs, expenses on Appleton case.....	6 20
E. Buttrick, abatement.....	55
G. M. Kentfield, "	40
A. Tubbs, services as treasurer for 1881.....	25 00
R. Tubbs, use of water trough " "	3 00
G. C. Patten, labor on highway.....	7 00
J. S. Ellenwood, labor and railing on moat bridge.....	15 62
A. Tubbs, services as town clerk.....	15 00
M. Forsaith, expenses on Appleton case.....	8 10
E. Smith, abatement.....	1 76
J. S. Ellenwood, services as selectman for 1881	60 00
J. F. Locke, paying state and county tax.....	6 00
E. H. Bartlett, sheep order.....	5 00
S. F. Dow, services as supervisor for 1881.....	6 00
W. McNeil " " " " "	8 00
W. Forsaith, use of water tub " "	2 00
For witnesses on Bartlett suit.....	39 90
A. C. Burnham, return of births and deaths...	3 00
M. Forsaith, services as selectman for 1881....	78 00
J. S. Ellenwood, cash paid for expenses.....	10 40
Expenses of committee on Appleton case.....	12 35
First Nat. Bank, Francetown, note.....	508 13

Paid R. Tubbs, services and expenses on Bartlett suit.....	\$16 80
Burnham & McAlister for services on Bartlett suit.....	78 00
Mary Dunlap's note.....	1,103 24
J. F. Locke, collecting, 1880.....	45 00
G. W. Dickey, abatement 1880 and 1881.....	4 42
S. Clough, " "	1 00
Samuel Wilson " 1879.....	68
W. Hoyt, " 1881.....	2 20
Edwin Holton " "	2 36
Sum Total.....	<hr/> \$4820 09

POOR ORDERS.

Paid F. F. Fulton, for boarding Emily Mills 1 year	\$130 00
For clothing, for E. Mills	3 36
S. D. Hastings, for casket, box and robe for W. Clough's son.....	11 50
A. C. Burnham, for medical attendance on W. Clough's son.....	12 00
L. S. Whitaker, for boarding L. Locke.....	19 53
	<hr/> \$176 39

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

Paid B. Simons, 1878-9.....	\$ 5 29
H. K. Clough 1881.....	3 40
G. Goodnow	10 50
N. Cunningham	40
J. E. Center	2 35
J. E. Ellis	5 00
D. B. Brown 1880-1.....	2 05
A. E. Bowles 1881.....	5 30

Paid J. C. Muzzy		\$7 25
W. McNeil	1878-9	10 20
F. W. Russell	1880-1	16 15
J. Crough	1881	2 70
J. L. Colburn		2 15
J. W. Brown		2 45
F. A. Clark		11 37
D. C. Peaslee		2 35
Enoch H. Bartlett		1 05
H. B. Cressey		2 10
B. F. Cleaveland		3 25
A. A. Wilkins		9 30
G. W. Dickey		1 50
A. Putney	1880-1	11 20
J. W. Ellsworth		1 20
A. H. Strum	1880-1	2 20
I. Smith	'81	30 42
I. S. Bartlett		11 55
C. F. Gould		20 30
T. A. Merrill	1880-1	7 85
F. P. Boynton		13 40
M. M. Codman		5 30
G. Downing		3 13
G. H. Sears		3 72
J. S. Ellinwood	1881	4 35
J. W. Loveren		3 45
L. Buxton		3 20
A. Locke		6 80
G. W. Gould	1880-1	8 30
O. N. Ellsworth	1881	4 00
G. W. Gove		3 60
Gould and Clough		11 00
G. C. Patten		2 20
I. N. Gove		5 50
Herod Chase		6 10
D. R. Chase		6 10
J. Goodnow		5 60

Paid E. Buttrick		\$9 95
D. McAlister	1880-1	7 80
L. Goodall	'81	2 00
W. F. Whitaker		2 65
J. F. Chase		3 40
A. Hadlock	1880-1	12 60
C. F. Gove	'81	9 50
A. Waterman		3 05
S. C. Downing		1 25
D. A. Travis		1 00
F. C. Grimes		24 40
L. W. Goodale		5 80
G. F. Ellsworth		95
C. W. Forsaith		1 80
E. P. Crosby		2 10
A. J. Locke	'80-1	16 15
G. Whitaker	'78-9	1 80
H. J. Barnes		3 85
B. L. Bartlett		16 50
J. G. Morrill		7 30
C. H. and P. White		9 35
L. W. Goodale	1881	7 20
L. Chaney		11 80
C. A. Appleton		2 40
H. H. Whitaker		19 35
W. T. Smith		7 10
J. F. Locke		2 90
J. Wallace		7 40
R. Clement		13 70
W. McNeil		12 95
A. Wilson	'79-80-1	14 75
H. Ashby	'81	2 20
G. E. Brown		10 90
P. Cooledge		3 70
F. W. Russell		9 20
L. J. Locke		50
J. L. Ellsworth		6 25

Paid S. F. & J. W. Dow	\$13 60
J. C. Muzzey	3 60
H. Stevens 1881.....	85
W. Cram	2 45
H. Stevens '82.....	3 38
W. Cram	8 85
C. Nelson '81.....	3 00
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Total.....	597 81

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received.....	\$8,991 35
Paid school orders.....	\$580 53
state and county tax.....	973 11
non-residents' receipts.....	50 95
town orders.....	4,820 09
poor orders.....	176 39
breaking roads.....	597 81
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Total payment.....	\$7198 88
Amount due from collector.....	\$1053 82
Cash on hand.....	738 65
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	\$1,792 47
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	\$8,991 35
Outstanding notes against the town.....	\$10,977 27
Estimated unsettled account by selectmen.....	650 00
Amount due from treasurer and collector.....	1,792 47
Amount of town debt.....	9834 80

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

H. C. FERRY,	}	Auditors.
R. E. OTIS,		
W. F. WHITAKER,		

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Against the town of Deering for the year ending Mar. 1, 1882.

Mary E. Little.....	\$125 68
Cynthia Kentfield.....	11 90
Milton McCoy.....	1347 64
Elwin B. Nichols.....	228 92
Cleora A. Morrill.....	897 35
Betsey Chase.....	672 57
George Downing.....	446 55
Sarah Fulton.....	28 00
Maria C. Mitchell.....	168 13
Mary E. Appleton.....	1621 41
Andrew J. Reed.....	106 41
J. G. Morrill.....	888 03
Cleora A. Morrill.....	110 38
Elmira W. Clough.....	38 16
James T. Forsaith.....	769 58
George Downing.....	217 02
Delia A. Little.....	154 71
Susie M. Forsaith.....	262 36
George Downing.....	269 52
Eliza A. Hadlock.....	241 39
George Downing.....	105 45
Albert Hadlock.....	311 00
David T. Wilson.....	206 67
Sarah M. Muzzey.....	103 14
Persis Wilson.....	154 00
Persis Wilson.....	306 00
Jonathan G. Morrill.....	67 45
Levi J. Locke.....	25 17
Nancy Forsaith.....	971 69
Betsey Chase.....	120 99

\$10,977 27

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

Ending March 1st, 1882.

Received from the town treasury.....	\$176 39
Paid F. F. Fulton for boarding Emily Mills from Jan. 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882.....	\$130 00
F. F. Fulton, for clothes for Emily Mills.....	3 36
for medical attendance and funeral expenses for W. Clough's child	23 50
Lydia A. Whitaker, for boarding Luther Locke.....	19 53
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	\$176 39
Received from the County Treasury.....	\$154 81
Paid for provisions, wood and rent furnished Harriet Morse.....	\$50 61
medical attendance and pro- visions furnished David Maltice.....	20 25
provisions furnished Joseph Masseau.....	32 73
medical attendance and pro- visions furnished George W. Dickey's family.....	24 22
Erastus H. Bartlett, for cash paid for burying John Coburn	3 00
Esther P. Crosby, for boarding Nancy Heath from Sept. 13, 1881, to Jan. 3, 1882, sixteen weeks.....	24 00
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\$154 81

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of the poor.

Deering, March 1, 1882.

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Every term of school, with the exception of one, has been visited by your committee twice: once near its commencement and once at its close. Generally, competent teachers have been employed but our schools have been too short for the pupils to realize much benefit. What can be expected from a school of only four or five weeks? The teacher and scholars scarcely become acquainted and but just get to work; yet many of our districts, on account of funds, have been obliged to put up with four or five weeks. Such short terms are almost worthless and the money of the district had better be kept in the town treasury until a sufficient amount accumulates to secure the services of teachers for terms of medium length. Our citizens at the last annual election voted \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a fall term of high school at the Centre, and the act certainly was a commendable one and productive of much good. The school was under the charge of Miss Emma J. Cowell, of Lebanon, Maine, an efficient teacher, who knowing her duty was willing to perform it. At the closing examination the citizens of the town to the number of about fifty testified their interest by being present and were loud in their praise of the general conduct and progress of the pupils. While we would look with favor upon an annual appropriation for high school purposes, we would most earnestly, in behalf of the pupils of the various districts, ask that a like appropriation may be made and divided among the several districts in order to so lengthen the schools that they may become of some profit to the pupils. If we cannot have but one appropriation let that one be in the interest of the district schools. The average length of

the summer terms scarcely exceeded six weeks, while those of the winter terms not quite seven. How much real good can be accomplished, even with the best of teachers, in a term of six or seven weeks? It is to the district schools that we must look for those instructions which are to lay the foundation for future development. Let us see to it then that the younger pupils have a fair chance, for upon them must in years to come, depend the prosperity of our town.

The subject of text-books has not escaped the attention of your committee and the change, in some of the branches, inaugurated by my predecessor has been carried forward; but to say that a complete change and a perfect system of text-books should be adopted, is but to give expression to a conviction that has been forced upon us during our recent connection with the schools. Much valuable time is lost by a multiplicity of text-books in the same branches of study, which increases the number of classes to the detriment of the school. There should be some better means adopted by which this evil may wholly be done away with, and if the demand is made we trust that all good citizens who have the interest of our common schools at heart will willingly acquiesce.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

JOHN ELLIS, Prudential Committee.

Both Summer and Winter Terms were under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Alice J. Sawyer, of Peterborough. This was Miss Sawyer's first attempt at teaching, and as such, was a decided success. By her quiet, yet earnest spirit, she at once won the confidence of her pupils and their labors were crowned with success. The scholars of this district having had the advantage of an excellent Fall term at the Academy were prepared to enter the Winter term under circumstances most favorable, and the result at the closing examination showed that they had not allowed the advantages to pass unimproved. Both terms were excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

RODNEY J. BINGHAM, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term taught by Miss Ida A. Putney, of this town. Miss Putney has taught several terms in this district before, and her re-engagement for this term shows that the district is satisfied with her services. The term, although short, was a profitable one.

Winter Term was taught by Ned D. Webber, of Hillsborough. Mr. Webber is a young teacher, well qualified to instruct, and no doubt labored hard for the good of his little flock, but the interruption by non-attendance and tardiness greatly interfered with the progress of the school. At the closing examination some of the classes ranked well.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

ALBERT E. BOWLES, Prudential Committee.

The Summer and Winter Terms were both taught by the same teacher, Miss Mary E. Newton, of Henniker. This was one of the largest and most advanced schools in town, and the committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Newton for both terms. Good order was maintained and good progress was made in all the studies. The scholars made a good showing at the closing examination.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

HIRAM K. CLOUGH, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term taught by Miss Eliza J. Downes, of Frances-town. Miss Downes is an energetic, earnest, hard working teacher, and considering the briefness of the term, good results were obtained.

Winter Term was taught by W. F. Pettee, of Francestown. This was Mr. Pettee's first school. The term was a short one, being only six weeks, and much of the time was lost by non-attendance. Mr. Pettee, we have no doubt, labored hard in the interest of his charge, and accomplished as much as could be reasonably expected in so short a time.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

NATHAN CUNNINGHAM, Prudential Committee.

The citizens of this District were very fortunate in securing the services of the same teacher for both terms, Mrs. Martha A. Cressey, of this town. Mrs. Cressey is an efficient and experienced teacher, and is untiring in her efforts to impart to her pupils practical information. The examination showed that the various studies had been well committed and retained. It was indeed a pleasant school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

E. H. BARTLETT, Prudential Committee.

This district had but one term, taught by Miss Della W. Davis, of Weare, who, we believe, was the youngest teacher in town and her school the smallest, yet the progress made by the little ones under her charge might well have been envied by older and more experienced ones. It was a profitable term to those in attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

GEO. F. ELLSWORTH, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss Mabel A. Billings, of Francestown, and the Fall term was under the charge of Miss Agnes Barney, of Washington. Both terms were short, only four weeks each. How much noticeable improvement could we expect in a term of four weeks? We have no doubt that both teachers did all they could in the short time allotted them. At each of our visits the school appeared well.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

THOMAS A. MERRILL, Prudential Committee.

The first term was commenced by Miss Annie Merrill, but owing to sickness among the pupils it did not continue in session only a few days. It was then thought best by the committee to expend the money of the district all in one term, and the services of Fred E. Farnum, of Francestown, were engaged for the Winter term. Mr. Farnum is a young man possessing rare abilities for teaching, a ripe scholar, with good prac-

tical judgment. The order of the school-room was good and the progress excellent. Mr. Farnum has taught several terms in this district before with equally good success, and we would recommend a continuance of his services if they can be secured.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

DANBRIDGE BUTTRICK, Prudential Committee.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Flora M. Brown, of Hillsborough. Miss Brown is an experienced teacher, and has labored in several of our districts with excellent success. The examination at the close of each term showed good improvement and was all that could be desired in so short a term.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

JESSE W. BROWN, Prudential Committee.

This district had but one term during the year, which was under the instruction of Miss Lolie Wasson, of this town. This was Miss Wasson's first attempt at teaching, and in the few weeks allowed her, fair progress was made by the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

GEORGE DANFORTH, Prudential Committee.

This district had but one term, which was taught by Miss Vesta Osborne, of Henniker. The school was small, being composed of seven pupils. At each of our visits we found the general appearance of the school good, and the closing examination was such as to convince us that good work had been done.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy:

FIRST TERM.

Florence J. Putney,
George F. Dickey,

Lillie E. Tubbs,
Carrie C. Bowles,

Emma L. Owens,
 Effie E. Smith,
 Albert H. Brown,
 Willie C. Owens,
 Lizzie S. Gilmore,
 Eva A. Hill,
 Vilona A. Chase,
 Nellie Whitaker,
 John Whitaker,
 Fred W. White,
 Frank R. Emery,
 Charlott Buttrick,
 Lottie Appleton,
 Willie Ellenwood,
 Jennie E. Travis,
 Belle L. Brown,
 Bertie H. Ashley,

Mary L. Bowles,
 Lizzie B. Brown,
 Clara J. McNeil,
 Mamie Owens,
 Lottie A. Lears,
 Warren G. Dow,
 Jennie May,
 Frankie Chase,
 Cleaves G. Ellsworth,
 Frank E. Foote,
 Lolie Wasson,
 Fannie Appleton,
 Scott Ellenwood,
 Mark Buttrick,
 Mustella J. Travis,
 Nora J. Crough,
 Walter Gilbert.

SECOND TERM.

Lillie E. Tubbs,
 Mary L. Bowles,
 Nellie B. Owens,
 Lottie A. Lears,
 Robert H. Chase,
 Lottie B. Appleton,
 Scott L. Ellenwood,

Nellie M. Clark,
 Edith M. Clement,
 Willie C. Owens,
 Eva A. Hill,
 Fannie Appleton,
 Mark Buttrick,
 Willie E. Ellenwood.

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy:

Lillie E. Tubbs,
 Carrie C. Bowles,

Phonias J. Potney,
 George F. Dickey,

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Number of different Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Pupils who have not been absent.	Number of Scholars in Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Length of School in Weeks.	Amount raised by Taxation.
1	Summer... ..	12	11	3	12	5	7	3	5	7	\$72.52
	Winter.....	12	11	1	12	6	8	4	5	9	
2	Summer.....	7	6	1	7		3	2	2	6	82.33
	Winter.....	8	8		8	3	5	1	2	9	
3	Summer.....	12	11	9	12	5	8	1	5	6	38.90
	Winter.....	17	15	4	17	12	13	7	6	8	
4	Summer.....	10	7	2	10	2	3	2	3	7	67.94
	Winter.....	9	8	2	9	3	3	2	3	6	
5	Summer.....	19	15	6	19	13	13	7	10	7	72.57
	Winter.....	18	13	1	18	5	14	7	11	6	
6	One Term.....	5	4		5	4	5	2	3	9	35.03
7	Summer.....	3	3	1	3	3	2		2	4	
	Winter.....	4	3	1	4	3	2		2	4	46.38
8	One Term.....	8	7	3	8	5	6	1		8	
9	Summer.....	17	16	7	17	7	9	4	6	5	68.74
	Winter.....	13	9	5	13	6	7	1	6	7	
10	One Term.....	7	6	3	7	5	5	3	5	7	24.84
11	One Term.....	12	9	5	12	4	5		4	5	

Literary Fund for 1880, -	-	-	-	-	\$51 43
Literary Fund for 1881, -	-	-	-	-	55 04

Respectfully submitted,

* H. C. FERRY,

S. S. Committee.

